

REMARKS

Claims 52, 56-58 and 61-73 are pending in this application. Claims 52, 56-58 and 61-64 stand allowed; claims 65-73 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a).

Applicants do not agree with the rejection of claims 65-73 and reserve the right to file divisional and/or continuation applications directed to the subject matter of these claims. However, in order to secure issue of the allowed claims as soon as possible, applicants are hereby cancelling the rejected claims in order to place the case in condition for allowance. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Reconsideration and allowance of all claims remaining in this application is respectfully requested.

Entry of this Amendment After Final Rejection is respectfully requested on the grounds that it will not require extensive consideration by the Examiner, being strictly confined to cancellation of rejected claims, but will place this application in order for allowance.

Since the prescribed period for responding to the final Office Action expired August 5, a Petition for a two month extension of this period is filed herewith.

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